

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Adam Hicks was born on May 26, 1978, in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, to Bob and Bobby Hicks, one of three children; and,

Whereas, Adam attended Lincoln High School, where he earned the title of All Sioux Interstate Conference Kicker, then he continued his education at the University of South Dakota playing for the Coyotes; and,

Whereas, Adam was selected to the 2nd team All NCC while at USD, making 82% of his field goal attempts during his senior year and still holds the records for most field goal attempts in a game – 5, and most field goals made in a single season – 17; and,

Whereas, Adam started his professional career with the Rapid City Red Dogs, moving to the Sioux City Bandits and, in 2003, he was traded to the Sioux Falls Storm; and,

Whereas, Adam was named the MVP in several regular season games throughout his career in the Arena Football League and holds Storm records for 1st Team All League, most field goals made, and most points scored in a season; and,

Whereas, Adam was most recently named the MVP of the United Indoor Football League championship game for hitting a 30 yard field goal with 2.5 seconds left in the game to defeat the Sioux City Bandits by a score of 40 – 38; and,

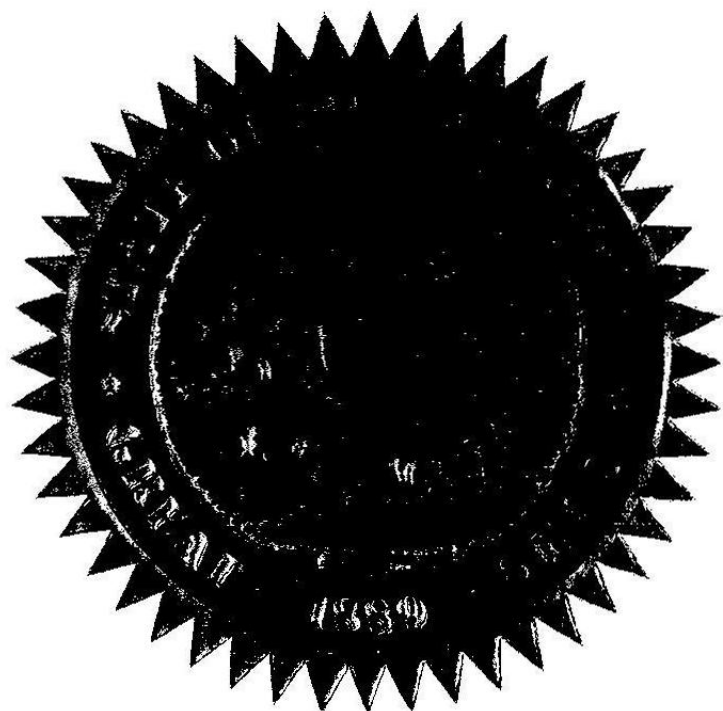
Whereas, South Dakota citizens are extremely proud to have this fine young man represent this great state and bring fame to us through his accomplishments as a professional athlete with the Sioux Falls Storm; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper for the Governor of South Dakota to recognize Adam, his wife, Sarah, and wish them well going forward:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 18, 2005, as

ADAM HICKS DAY


in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixteenth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State